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Applicant : MAHENDRAN et al
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Title : VERTICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND
METHOD OF MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES WHILE
FILTERING A SUBSTRATE TO WITHDRAW A PERMEATE
Grp./A.U. : 1723
Examiner : KIM, Sun U.
Docket No. : 4320-443
Customer No. 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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November 6, 2003

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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